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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR VOLUNTARY
VISITOR

1. LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT AUDIT DEPARTMENT HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ONE OF ITS SENIOR AUDIT OFFICERS TO WORK WITH U.S. COUNTERPART IN CHARGE OF BRANCH OF THREE/FOUR SECTIONS IN STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT DEPARTMENT. TRAINEE TO SPEND TWO MONTHS IN U.S.; SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO ADVANCED MODERN METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF WORK SECTIONS INCLUDING REPORTS WRITING.

2. LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT WILL BEAR ALL COSTS.

3. HOPE MEANINGFUL PROGRAM TO FIT SPECIAL NEEDS OF LAGOS OFFICER CAN BE ARRANGED. LAGOS AUDIT DEPARTMENT NOT COMPUTERIZED BUT DEPENDS HEAVILY MANUAL OPERATIONS WITH SOME MECHANIZATIONS. DEPT. HAS 200 AUDITOR POSITIONS (ONLY 170 PRESENTLY FILLED); FOUR SENIOR AUDITORS SUPERVISE SECTIONS AVERAGING/FIFTY PERSONS. LAGOS STATE EMPLOYEES ABOUT 20,000 IN ITS MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS. TRAINEE NEEDS EXPOSURE TO FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL AUDIT WITH FOCUS ON INCREASING EFFICIENCY

OF PERSONNEL.

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RM CANDIDATE READY TO TRAVEL AS SOON AS PROGRAM ARRANGED.

5. BIODATA AS FOLLOWS:

NAME : ALHAJI A.R.O. DAWODU
PRESENT POSITION : SENIOR AUDITOR
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 23RD DECEMBER, 1922; PLACE UNKNOWN
PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN (NONE PREVIOUS)
PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US: NIL
PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: BRITAIN 1956-1958
PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NONE
EDUCATION : CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 1943
OVERSEAS COURSES: 1956-1958- COURSES IN BRITAIN ON CROWN AGENTS FOR
OVERSEAS GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS, TAXATION AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT COUNCILS'S ACCOUNTS. ATTACHED TO WILSDON BORROUGH COUNCIL
AND
READING COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THREE MONTHS EACH.
PRESENT DUTIES: ADMINISTRATION OF BRANCH OFFICE; SUPERVISION AND
CO-ORDINATION BRANCH STAFF; EXAMINATION OF FINAL
ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS IN DIVISI
ON
OF STATE: RESPONSIBILITY FOR AUDITS OF COUNCILS' ACCOUNTS AND OF ACCO
UNTS
OF STATUTORY CORPORATION.
PROBABLE FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS: SUPERVISING AND CO-ORDINATING SENIOR
AUDITORS IN CHARGE OF AUDIT OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS COUNCILS AND STATE STATUTORY CORPORATIONS; TAKING CHARGE
OF BRANCH RESPONSIBLE FOR AUDIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS.

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